

# Teena Marie

## Quotes

*Guitar, Song, Blessing, Artist, Mother, Play, Thinking, Heart, Doe, Thank God,  
Stills, Party, Stopping, Writing, Daughter, Trying, Beautiful, Giving, New  
Orleans, Dream*

You never know where a blessing can come from.

~Teena Marie

I play guitar, piano, bass and percussion.

~Teena Marie

Overall my race hasn't been a problem. I'm a black artist with white skin. At the end of the day you have to sing what's in your own soul.

~Teena Marie

I always try to be a trend setter. That's what I always tell young people when I'm giving them advice. To go with their heart and don't follow the trends.

~Teena Marie

I try to keep my ear to the streets without sacrificing who I am as an artist. If a song needs a drum machine I'll use a drum machine. If it needs a drummer, I'll use a real drummer.

~Teena Marie

OK, so truth hurts - but what else does truth do?

~Teena Marie

I would walk down the hall with my guitar and play for anyone that would listen. As a young kid I was really driven and I was going to make it happen no matter what.

~Teena Marie

I still have a passion for the music, which is such a beautiful thing. I still wake up in the middle of the night out of a dream and have a melody in my head, and run to my piano.

~Teena Marie

I dont plan on stopping anytime soon.

~Teena Marie

My first album came out in 1979.

~Teena Marie

I have a deep affinity for New Orleans - its like a second home to me - they treat me like I'm their own.

~Teena Marie

I just really always try to do what's in my heart and I'm still passionate about the music; I still love what I am doing.

~Teena Marie

I'm from California, and still live in LA.

~Teena Marie

I constantly tour, even when I don't have a record out.

~Teena Marie

I have enough love to last me a lifetime! Thank God I'll never lose my imagination and my passion. That's really what it is. I'm still passionate about what I do.

~Teena Marie

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